CODE OF SILENCE

CHAPTER 3

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We're just 2 hyper fangirls after al :(

Hope you will enjoy it.

Artist's words:

We've just opened a Patreon page. The money collected will be for daily life expenses and buying art supplies (like a scanner) to make the comic better. Donating is optional but we'd be super motivated and appreciate your trust in us. So here it is:

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Also, in this chapter I tried a new shading style. If you like it better please tell me in the comment.

THE SILVER SPRING HOSPITAL

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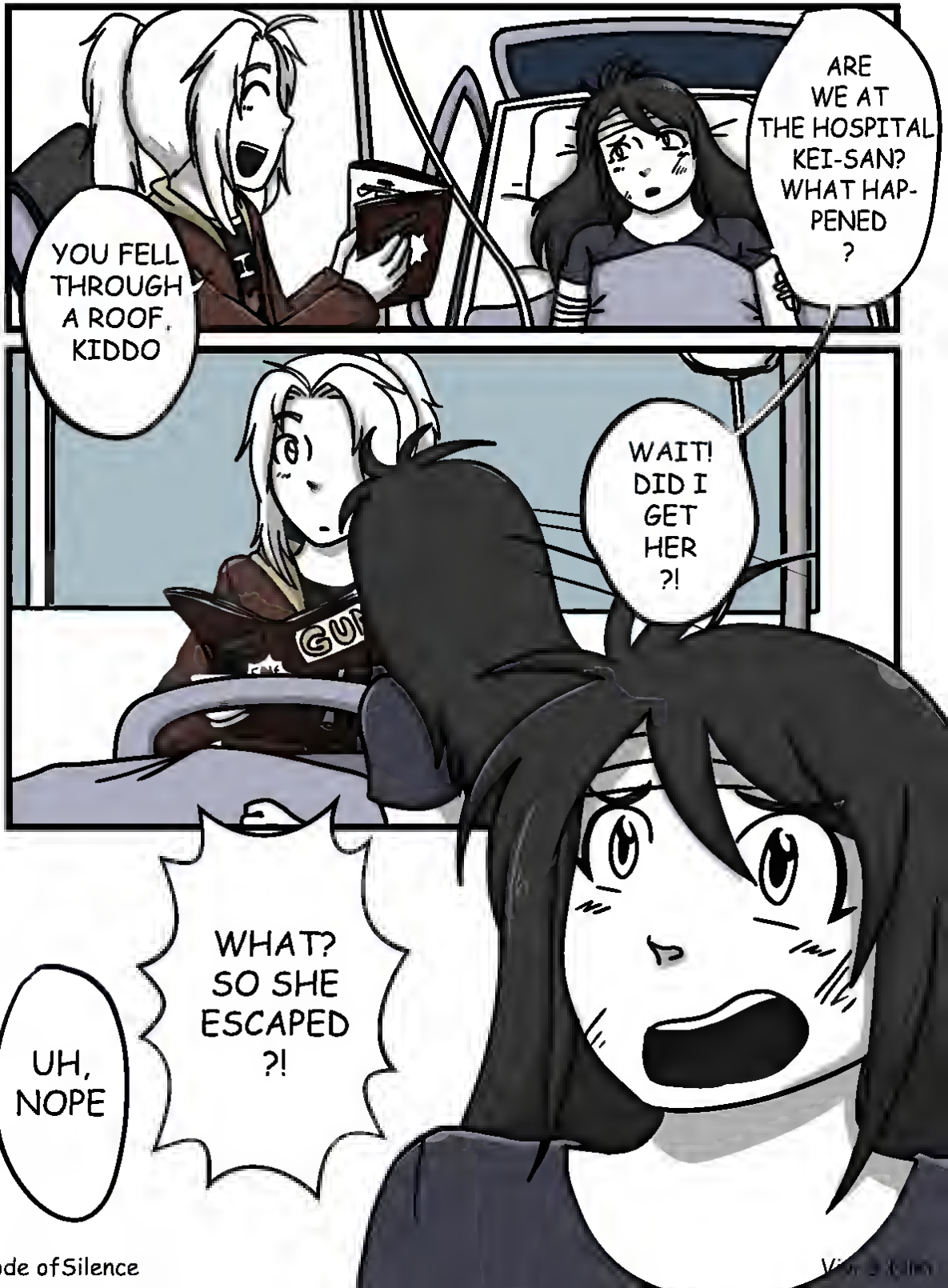
JACKIE?
JACKIE!
ALRIGHT! YOU'RE AWAKE !!!!


ARE WE AT THE HOSPITAL KEI-SAN? WHAT HAP-PENED ?
YOU FELL THROUGH A ROOF, KIDDO
WAIT! DID I GET HER ?!
WHAT? SO SHE ESCAPED ?!
UH, NOPE

THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT TIME, KIDDO
JUST REST FOR NOW OKAY?
NO. I CAN STILL GO BACK TO WORK KEI-SAN
OH? BUT DON'T YOU WANT THIS?

TADAAAAAAA~
I ♥
CAKES
!!!
I ♥

YUM MM ~~
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
DEEP BREATH
PHEW
HEY CHIEF !!!!!

GOD-DAMN YOU BLOUNDY
ARE YOU TRYING TO DEAFEN ME?

EH HEH, SORRY CHIEF!
HOW'RE THEY?
HEY CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE SENSIBLE ?
SHE BEAT YOU GOOD!
JACKIE'S JUST WOKE UP. THE OTHERS ARE IN STABLE CONDITION TOO.
GOOD. I NEED YOU TO RETURN SOON AND TELL ME-
ACTUALLY, CAN I TAKE THE DAY OFF, SAM?

I NEED TO MAKE SURE THE KID'S HOME SAFELY. I'LL GIVE YOU THE FULL REPORT TOMORROW, I PROMISE.
HM. FINE. I EXPECT YOU IN MY OFFICE BY SEVEN.
YES, SIR. YOU'RE MY HERO. SAM.
AH, THE CHIEF'S HERE.
BEEP

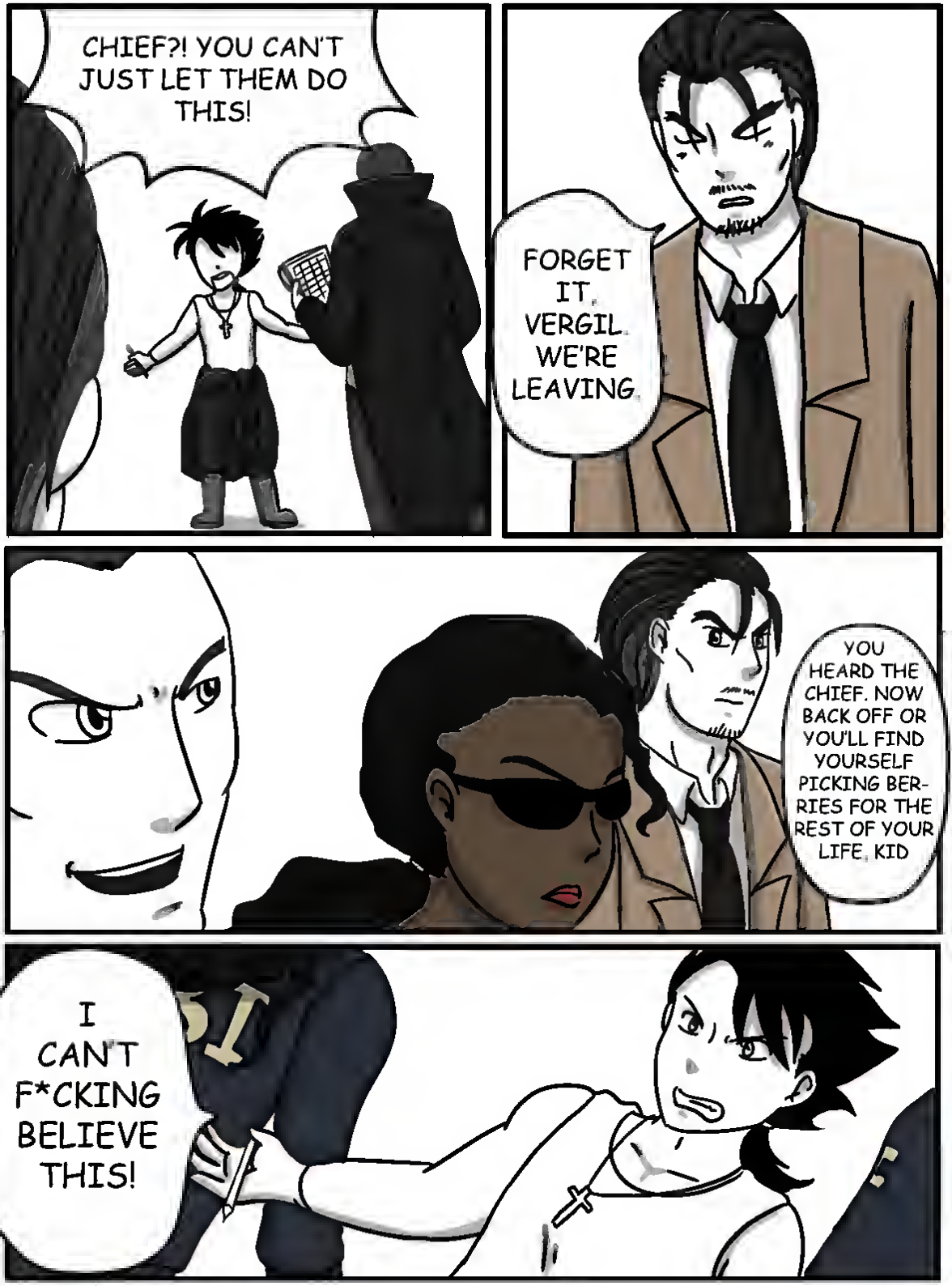
WELL, THAT MAKES THINGS A WHOLE LOT EASIER. GOOD DAY, MR. EDOGAWA.
FOGBURN. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!?

WAIT, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
THAT'S NOT A GOOD WAY TO TALK TO YOUR COMMISSIONER, EDOGAWA. NOW PLEASE TELL YOUR MEN TO LEAVE THE SITE.
WHAT'S THAT *SSHOLE DOING HERE?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? THE FBI WILL BE TAKING OVER THIS CASE.

HEY!
I CAN'T LEAVE SUCH A SERIOUS CASE IN THE HANDS OF THESE AMATEURS.
TOMÁS IT'S NOT WORTH IT.
GRRRR
FBI
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS!
I DOUBT THAT. EITHER WAY, THE WARRENTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SIGNED

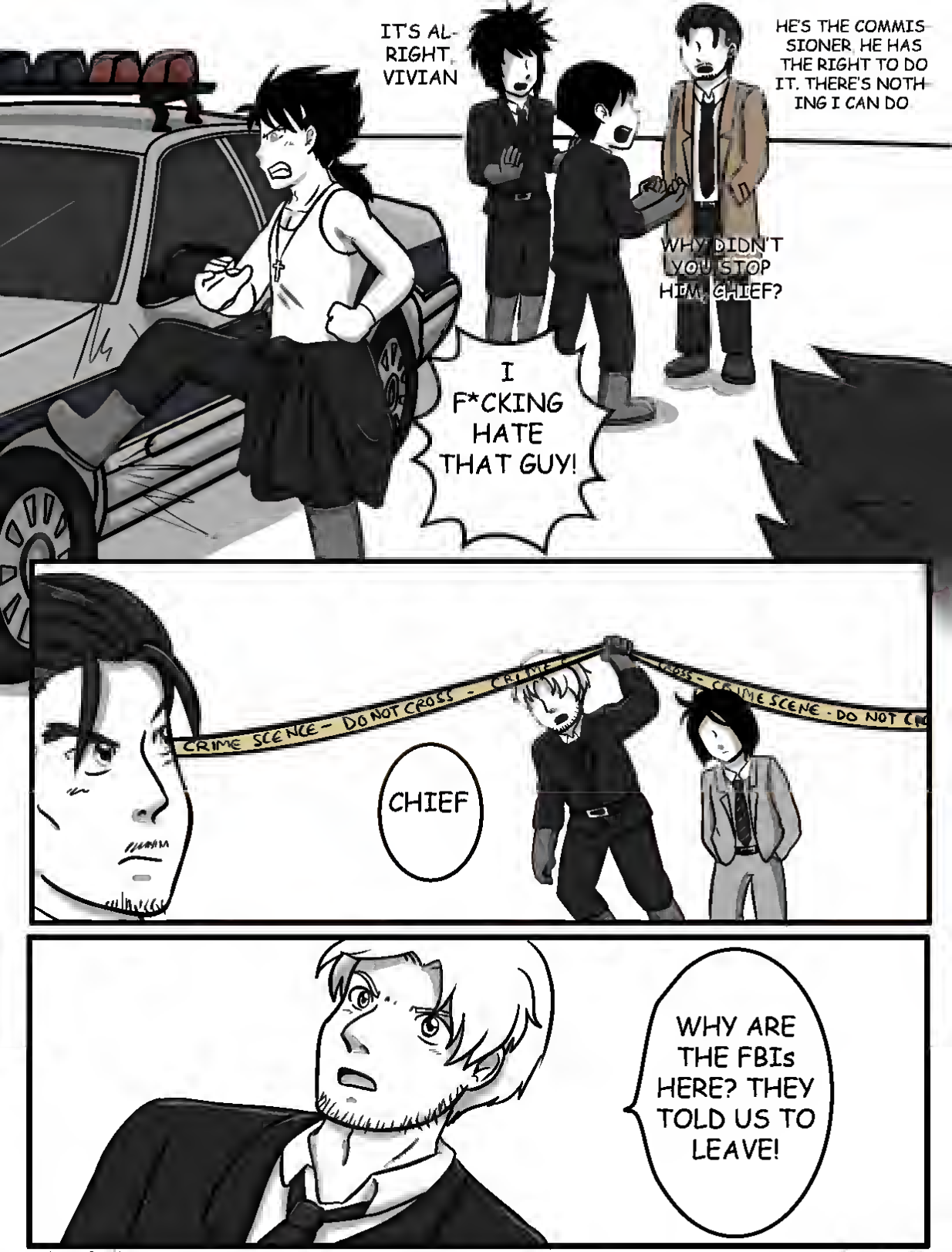
ALRIGHT. THE FBI WILL BE TAKING OVER. ALL OF YOU HAVE TEN MINUTES TO LEAVE. I'M NOT REPEATING MYSELF.
WHAT? BUT I'VE JUST GOTTEN THE ENVI-DENCE SORTING DONE!
GOOD JOB. WE'LL BE TAKING THEM TOO.
SNATCH

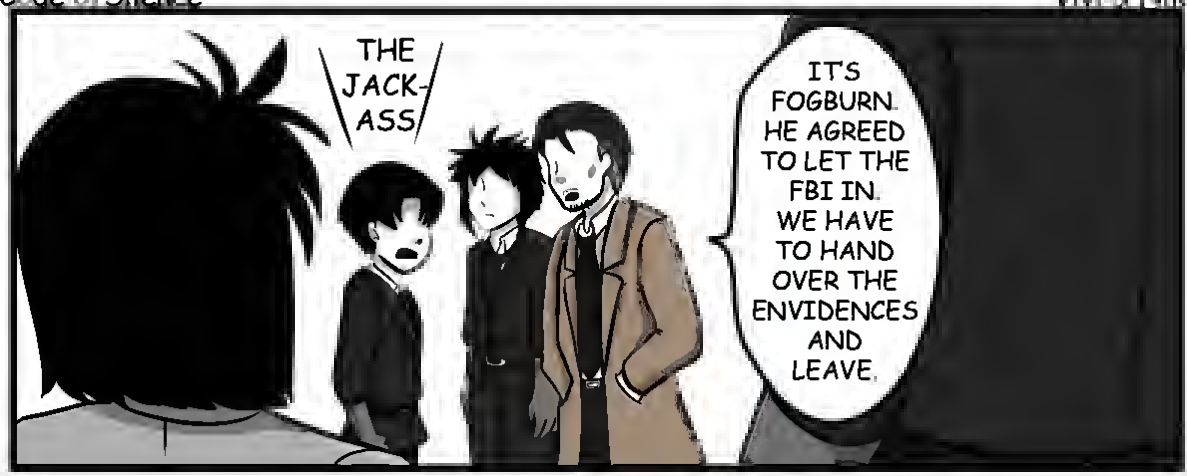

CHIEF?! YOU CAN'T JUST LET THEM DO THIS!
FORGET IT, VERGIL. WE'RE LEAVING.
YOU HEARD THE CHIEF. NOW BACK OFF OR YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF PICKING BERRIES FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE, KID
I CAN'T F*CKING BELIEVE THIS!

YOU F*CKING SMUG!
NO VERGIL. STOP THAT.
LET ME GO, LEON!
DO NOT CROSS - CRIME SCENE

LET ME KICK HIS *SS!
NO VIVIAN, IT'S ALREADY BAD ENOUGH.
DON'T YOU DARE MESS WITH MY BROTHER! TE VOY A MATAR! PENDEJO!!!
CALM DOWN, VERGIL!
#@&! VETE A LA VERGA CULERO!!!!
I'LL LET IT PASS THIS TIME EDOGAWA. I HOPE NEXT TIME YOUR MEN WILL BE BETTER EDUCATED.

MAI-CHAN SURE DID IT AGAIN~
HUH? WHO'S MAI?
FBI
STRAWBERRY-SHORTCAKES! I THINK SOMEONE CALLED ME. GOTTA GO~
FBI
THUMP!


IT'S ALRIGHT VIVIAN
HE'S THE COMMISSIONER. HE HAS THE RIGHT TO DO IT. THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP HIM, CHIEF?
I F*CKING HATE THAT GUY!
CRIME SCENE - DO NOT CROSS - CRIME
CHIEF
WHY ARE THE FBIs HERE? THEY TOLD US TO LEAVE!


THE JACK-ASS
IT'S FOGBURN. HE AGREED TO LET THE FBI IN. WE HAVE TO HAND OVER THE ENVIDENCES AND LEAVE.

WHAT A NIGHT-MARE. AT LEAST BLOUNDY'S NOT HERE TO SEE IT.

WHY? WOULD HE TRY TO FIGHT THE COMMIS-SIONER?

NO. BUT IT WOULD END UP A LOT WORSE.

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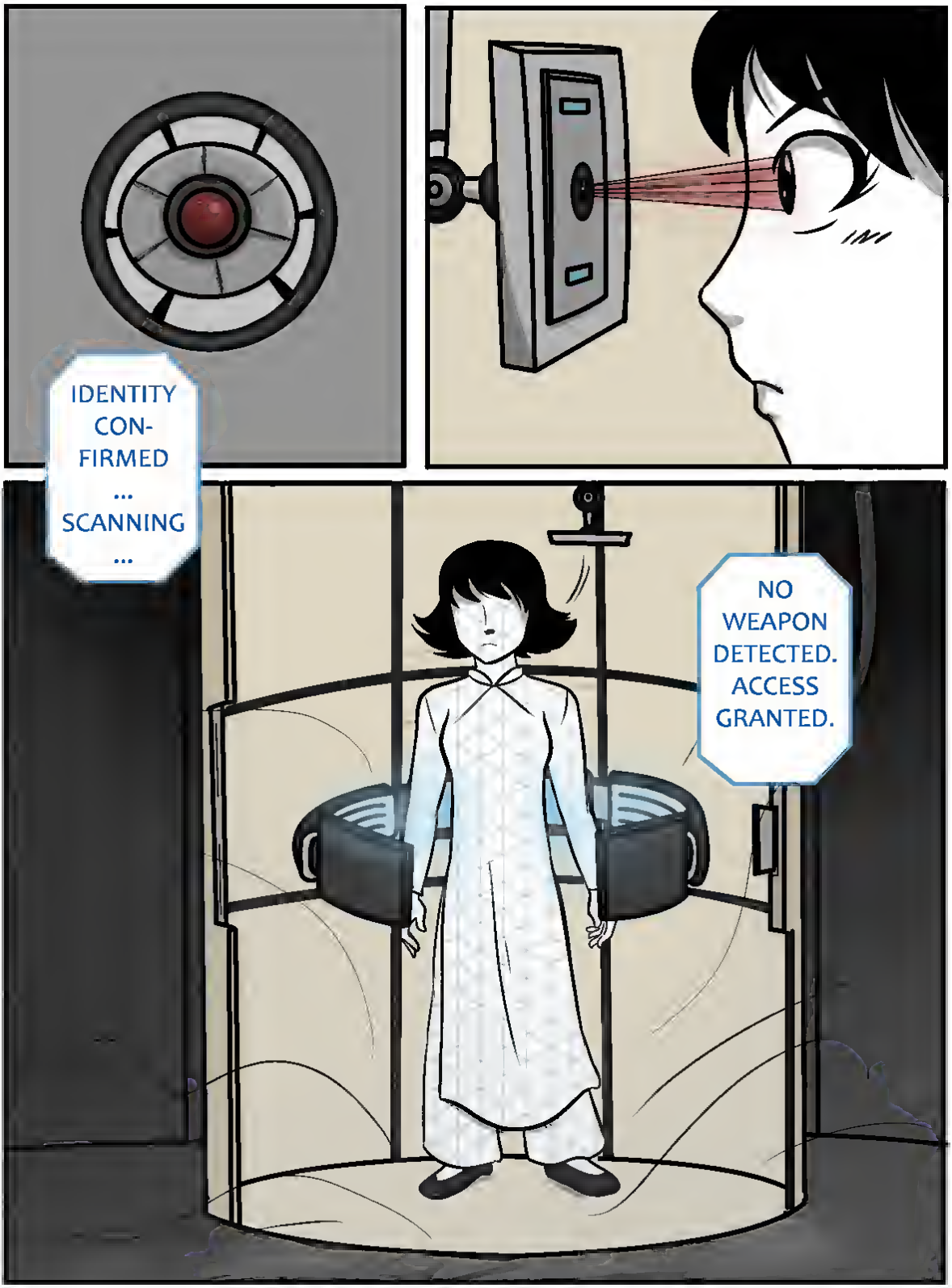
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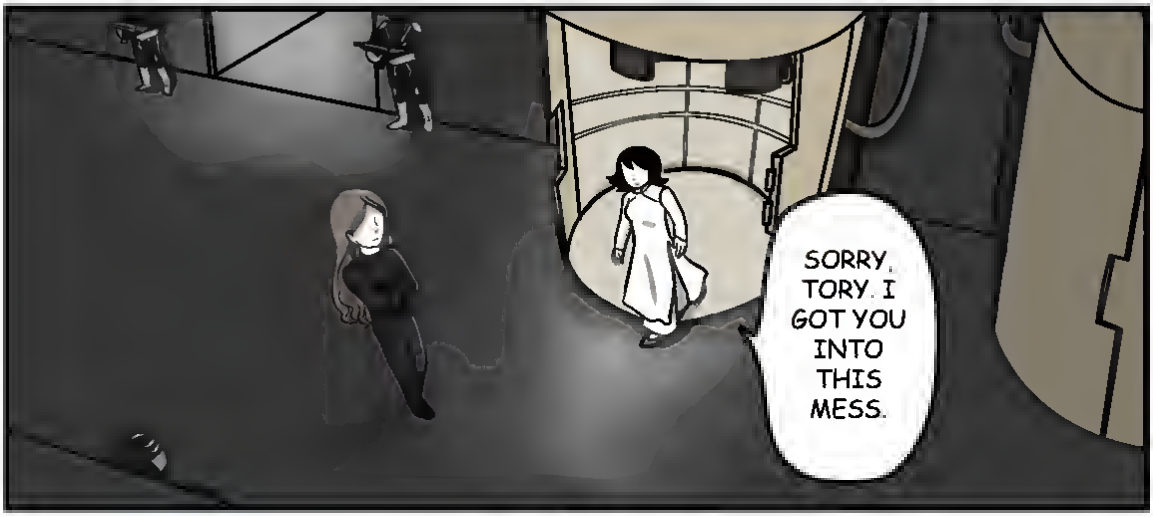
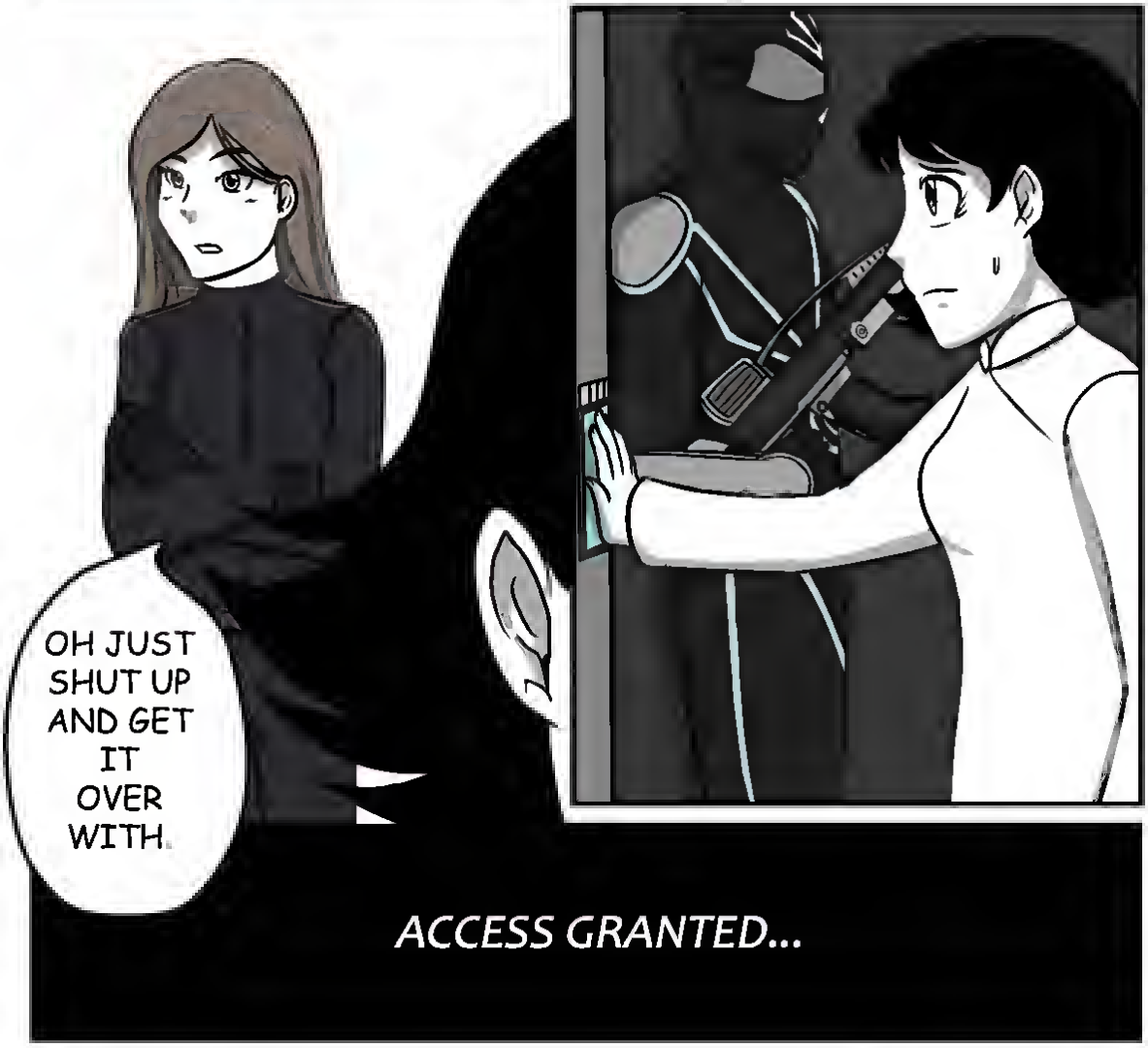
NO WEAPON DETECTED. ACCESS GRANTED.

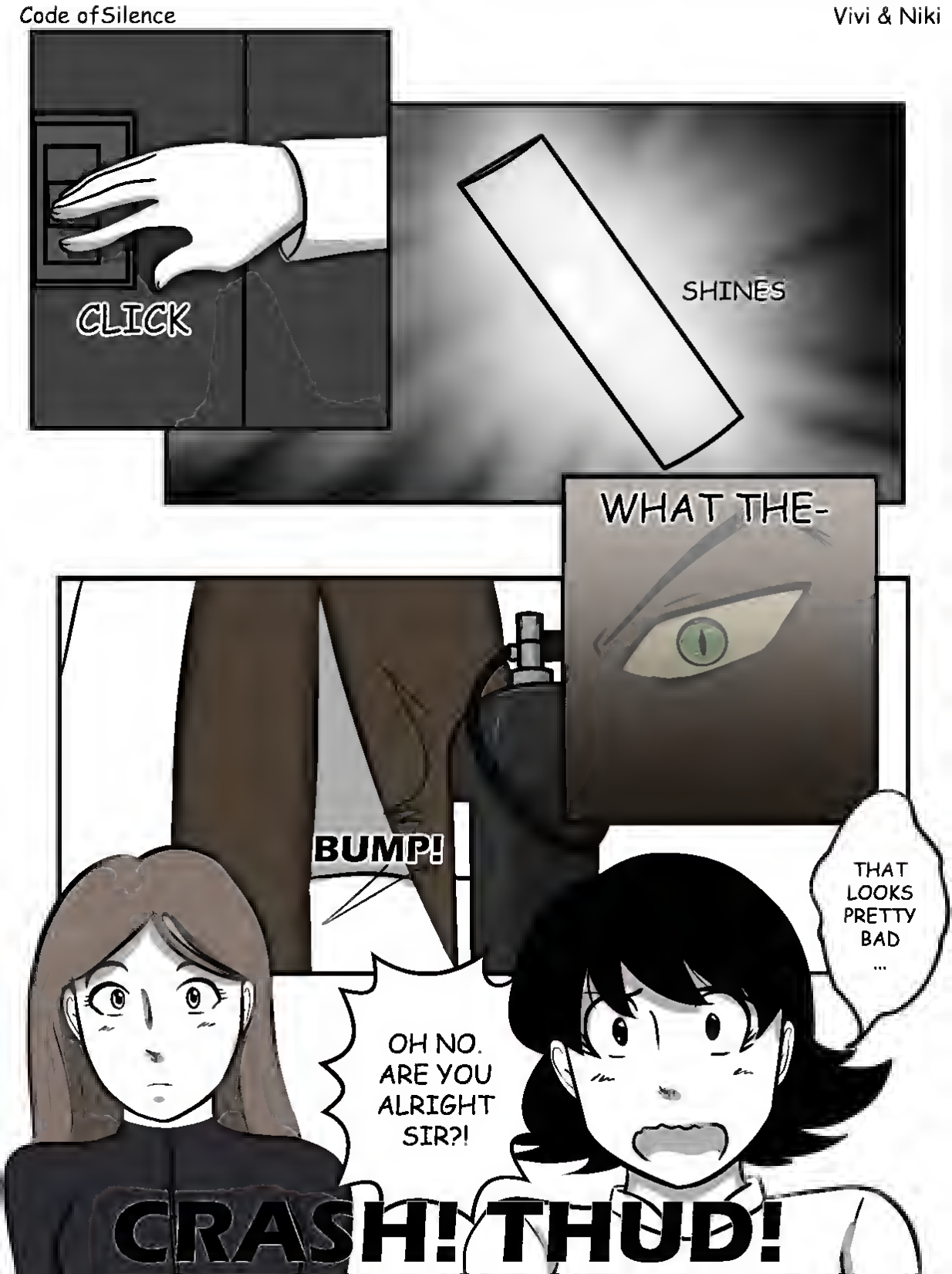

SORRY, TORY. I GOT YOU INTO THIS MESS.

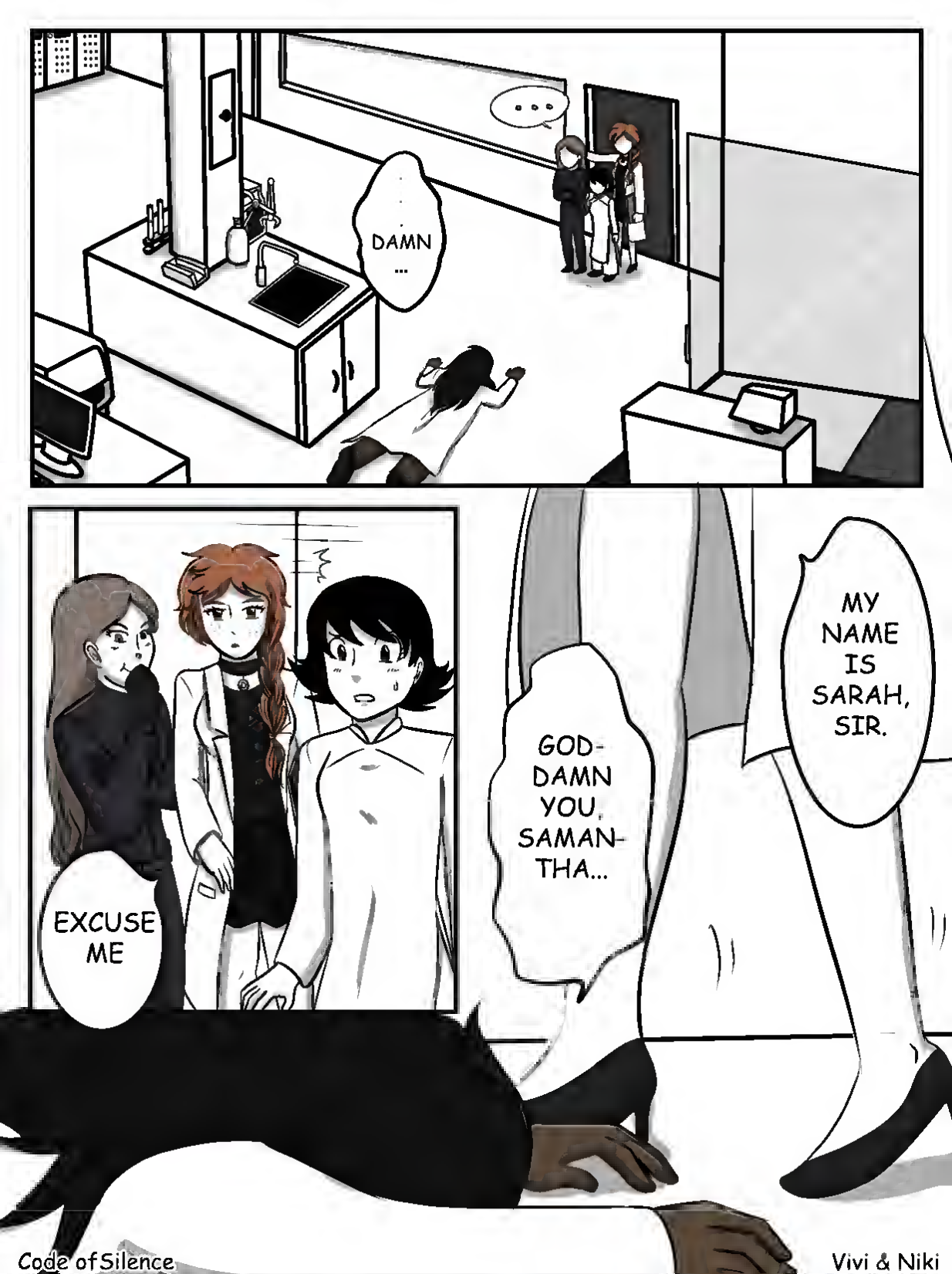

OH JUST SHUT UP AND GET IT OVER WITH.
ACCESS GRANTED...

F2389205 AND F2097518.
I'M SURE YOU BOTH KNOW WHY I CALLED YOU HERE

THE... INCIDENT THIS MORNING, SIR?

PERCISELY. CARE TO EXPLAIN TO ME WHY YOU DARED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY WITHOUT PERMISSION? AND ON TOP OF THAT-
WHY'S IT SO DARK IN HERE?


CLICK
SHINES
WHAT THE-
BUMP!
OH NO. ARE YOU ALRIGHT SIR?!
THAT LOOKS PRETTY BAD ...
CRASH! THUD!


DAMN ...
EXCUSE ME
GOD-DAMN YOU, SAMAN-THA...
MY NAME IS SARAH, SIR.

I DO.
UGH. YOU KNOW MY EYES ARE LIGHT SENSITIVE!
YES, SIR!
WHATEVER. I'LL DEAL WITH YOU LATER.
AS FOR YOU!
NOT ONLY THE POLICE, WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE MEDIA AND THE WITNESSES! I HAD TO DELAY EVERYTHING AND SEND MY MEN OUT TO CLEAN UP WHATEVER TRACES YOU LEFT BEHIND.
LEAVING WITHOUT PERMISSION, RECKLESSLY REVEALING YOURSELF TO THE POLICE, AND THEN GOING SO FAR AS TO INJURE THEM. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH TROUBLE YOU'VE CAUSED US!?

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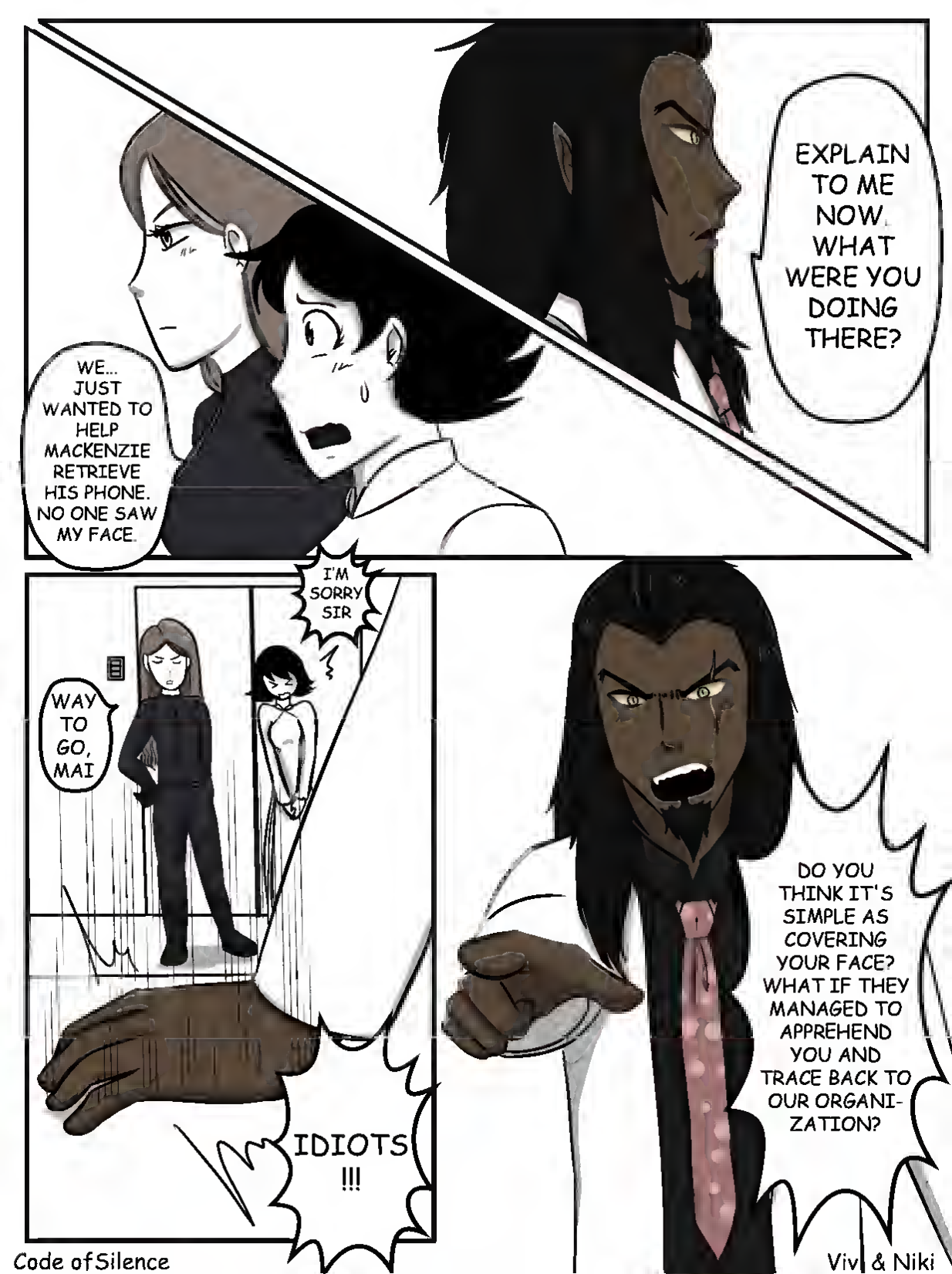
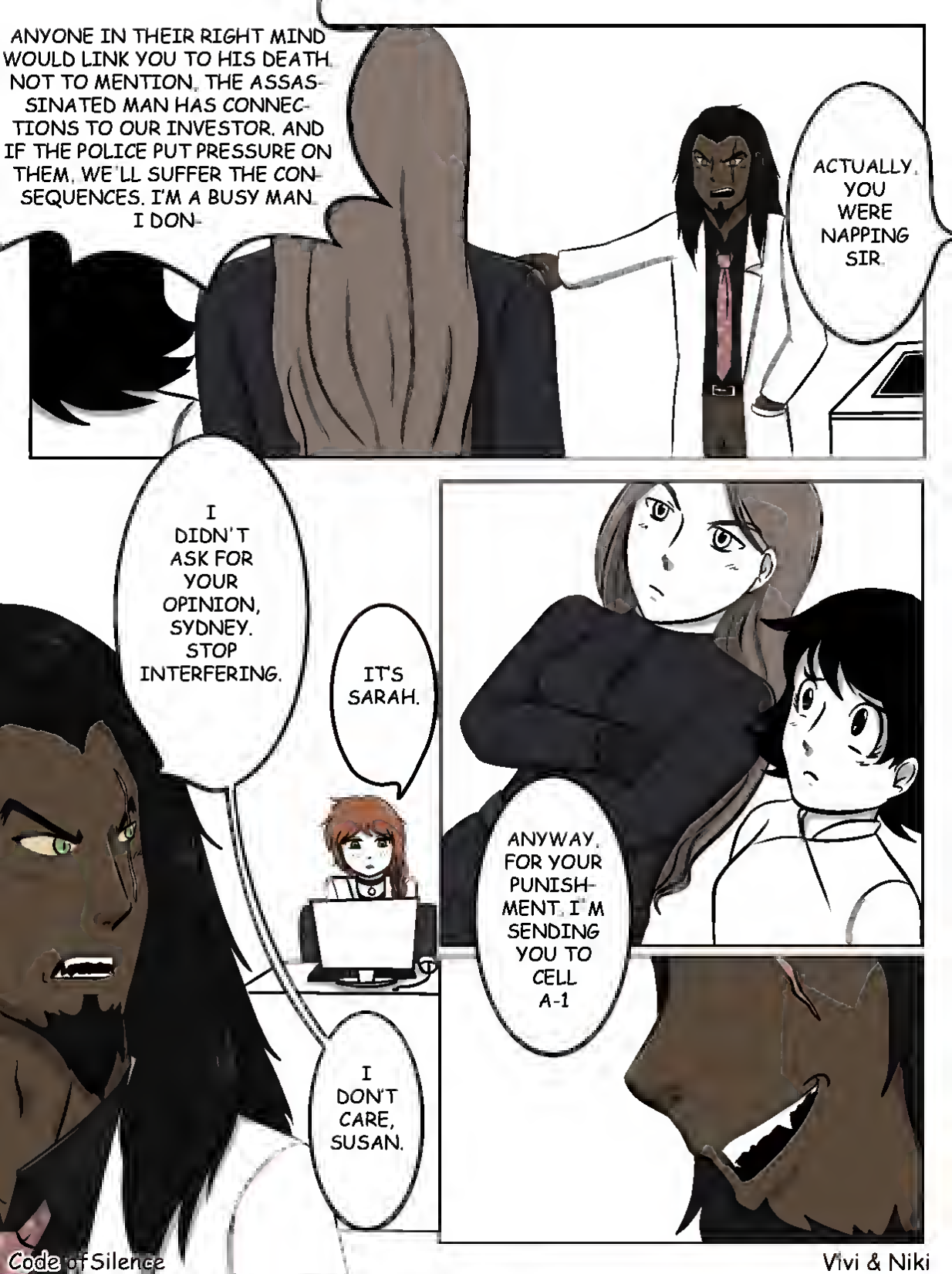
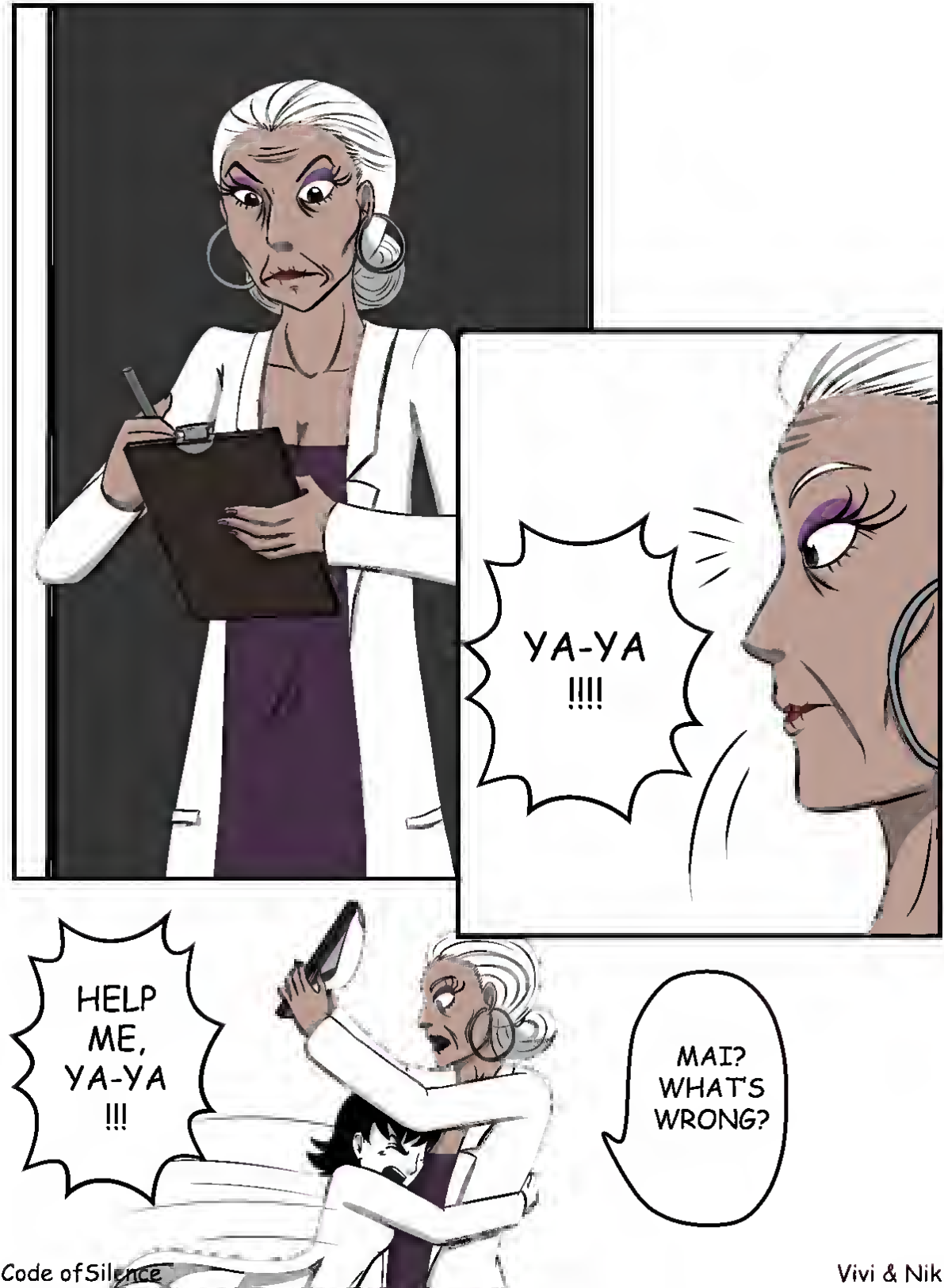
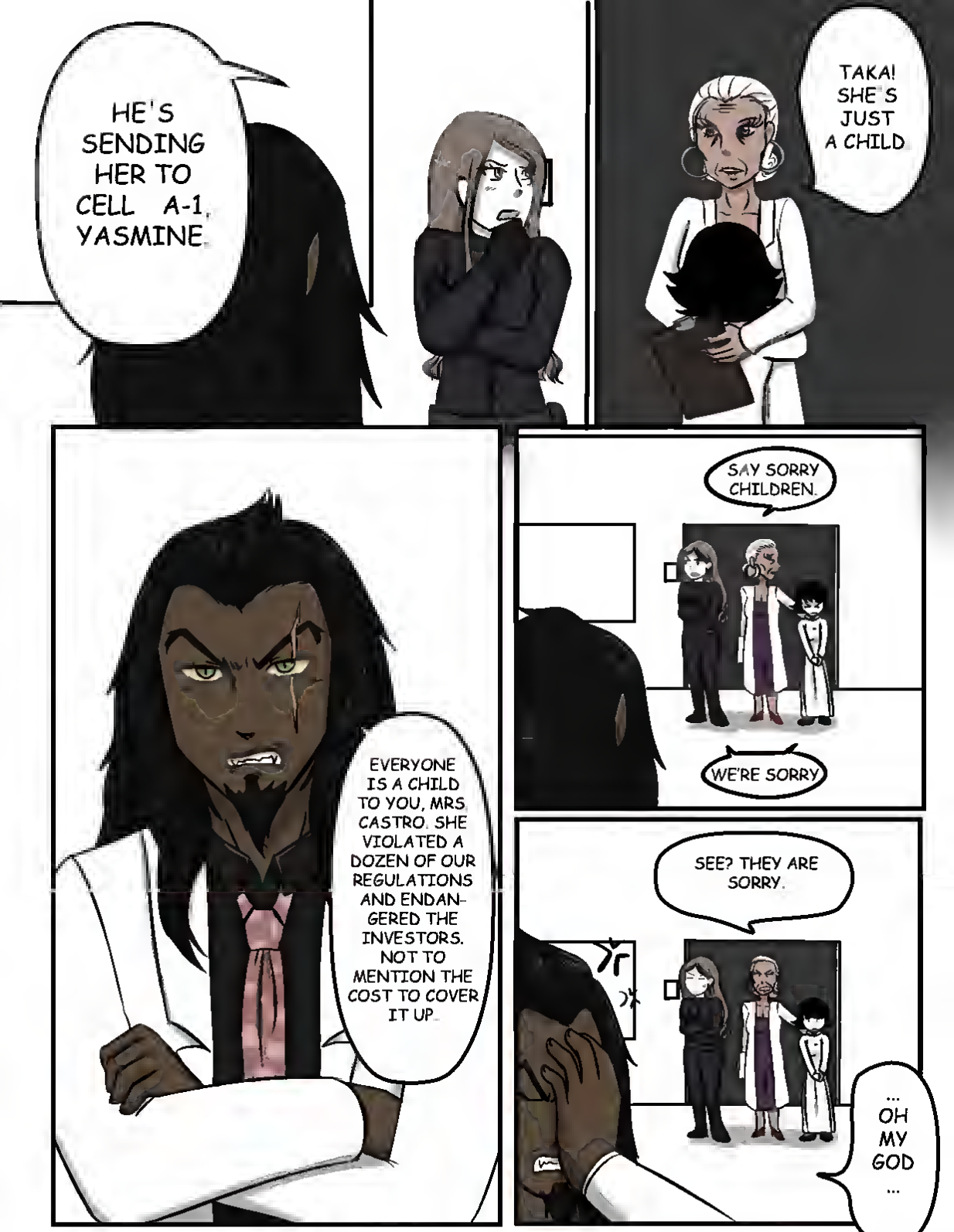
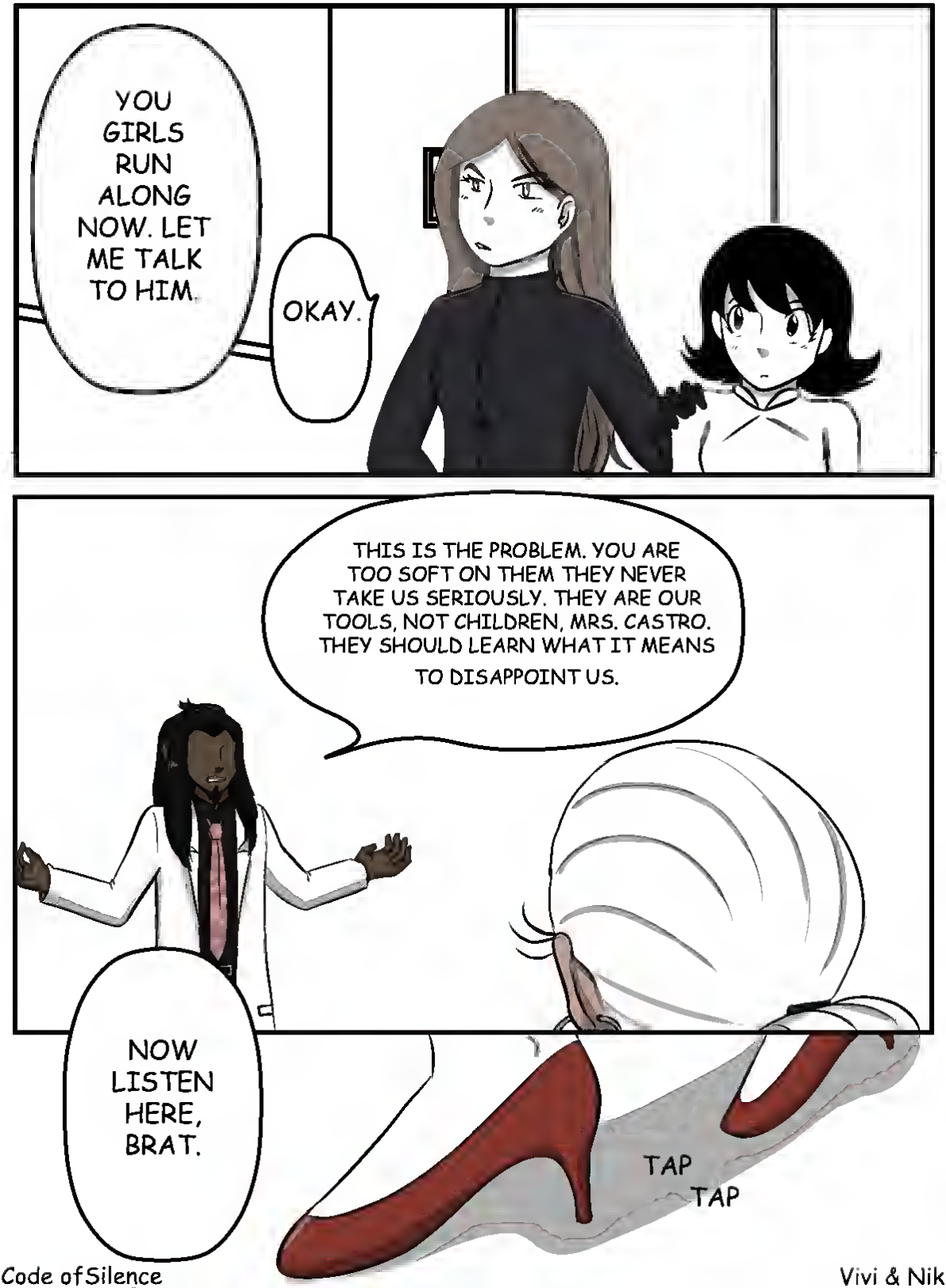

EXPLAIN TO ME NOW. WHAT WERE YOU DOING THERE?
WE... JUST WANTED TO HELP MACKENZIE RETRIEVE HIS PHONE. NO ONE SAW MY FACE.
I'M SORRY SIR
WAY TO GO, MAI
IDIOTS !!!
DO YOU THINK IT'S SIMPLE AS COVERING YOUR FACE? WHAT IF THEY MANAGED TO APPREHEND YOU AND TRACE BACK TO OUR ORGANI-ZATION?

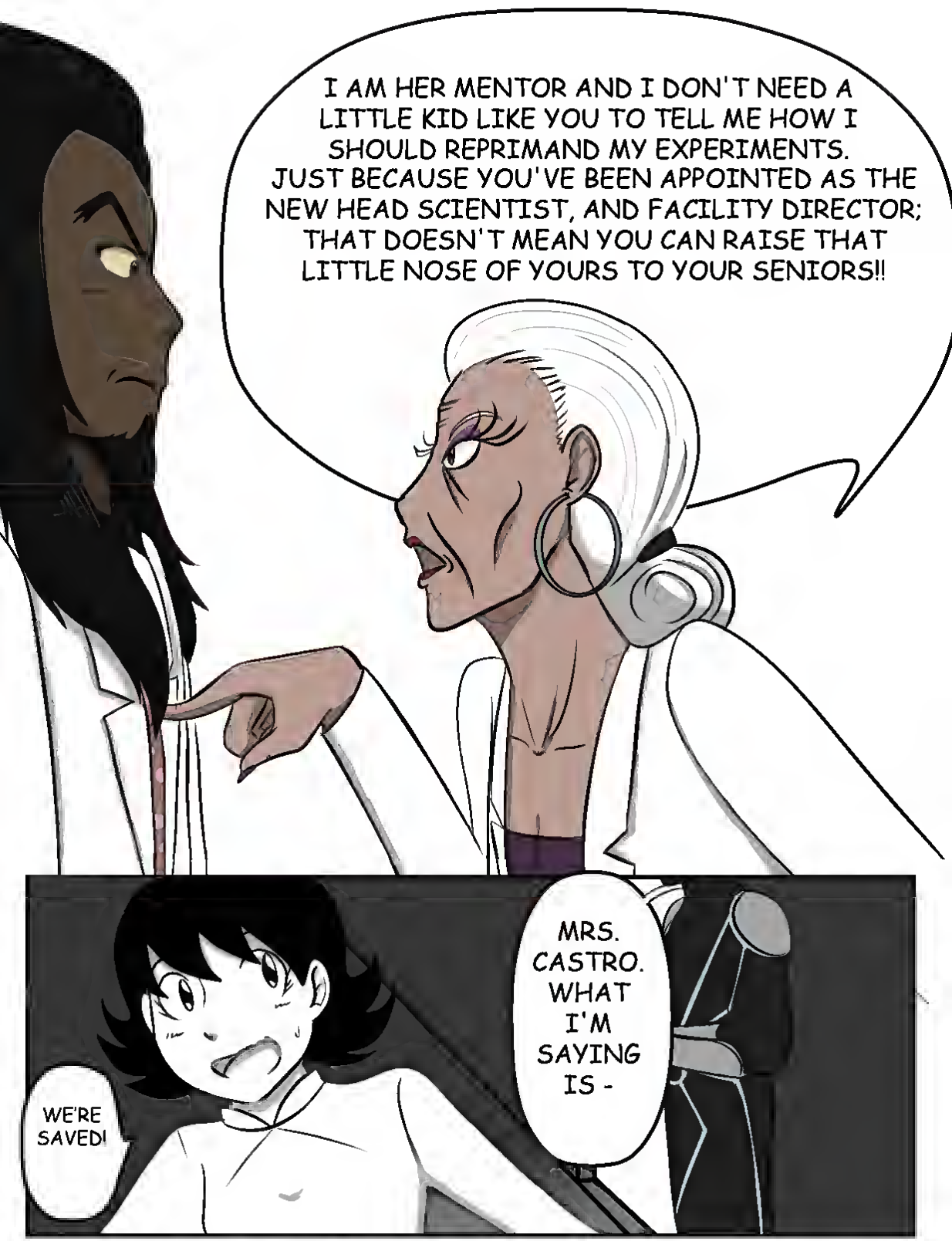

ANYONE IN THEIR RIGHT MIND WOULD LINK YOU TO HIS DEATH. NOT TO MENTION, THE ASSASSINATED MAN HAS CONNECTIONS TO OUR INVESTOR. AND IF THE POLICE PUT PRESSURE ON THEM, WE'LL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES. I'M A BUSY MAN. I DON-
ACTUALLY, YOU WERE NAPPING SIR.
I DIDN'T ASK FOR YOUR OPINION, SYDNEY. STOP INTERFERING.
IT'S SARAH.
ANYWAY, FOR YOUR PUNISHMENT, I'M SENDING YOU TO CELL A-1
I DON'T CARE, SUSAN.

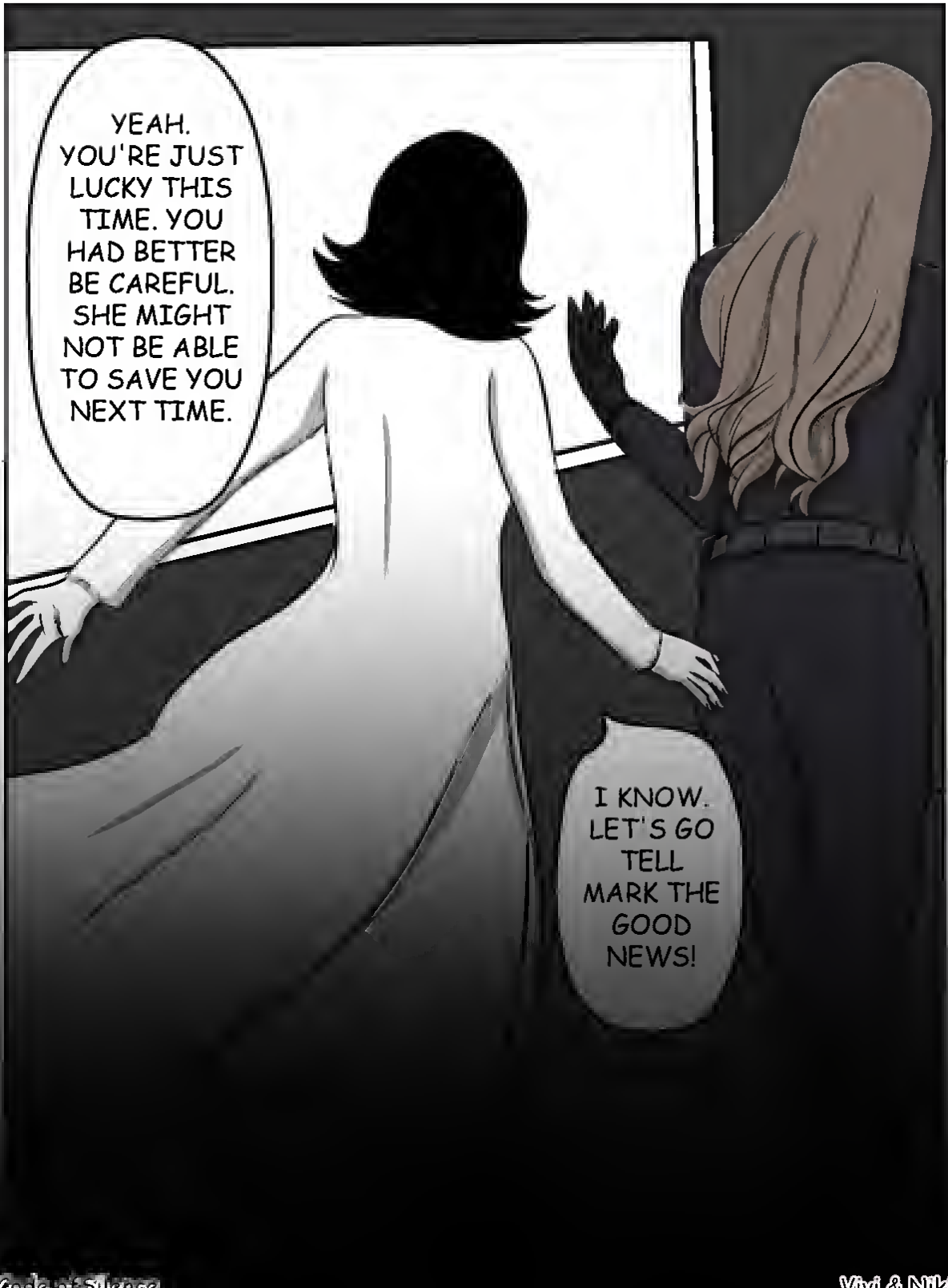
EEEEEEH ?!!!!?
ARE YOU SERIOUS? NO ONE EVER SURVIVED THAT!
SURELY THE TORTURE CHAMBER WILL STRAIGHT -EN YOU UP.
SKIIIIIT
THAT'S TOO F*CKING MUCH FOR HER.


YA-YA !!!!
HELP ME, YA-YA !!!
MAI? WHAT'S WRONG?


HE'S SENDING HER TO CELL A-1, YASMINE.
TAKA! SHE'S JUST A CHILD
EVERYONE IS A CHILD TO YOU, MRS. CASTRO. SHE VIOLATED A DOZEN OF OUR REGULATIONS AND ENDANGERED THE INVESTORS. NOT TO MENTION THE COST TO COVER IT UP.
SAY SORRY CHILDREN.
WE'RE SORRY
SEE? THEY ARE SORRY.
... OH MY GOD ...


YOU GIRLS RUN ALONG NOW. LET ME TALK TO HIM.
OKAY.
THIS IS THE PROBLEM. YOU ARE TOO SOFT ON THEM THEY NEVER TAKE US SERIOUSLY. THEY ARE OUR TOOLS, NOT CHILDREN, MRS. CASTRO. THEY SHOULD LEARN WHAT IT MEANS TO DISAPPOINT US.
NOW LISTEN HERE, BRAT.
TAP
TAP


I AM HER MENTOR AND I DON'T NEED A LITTLE KID LIKE YOU TO TELL ME HOW I SHOULD REPRIMAND MY EXPERIMENTS. JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE BEEN APPOINTED AS THE NEW HEAD SCIENTIST, AND FACILITY DIRECTOR; THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN RAISE THAT LITTLE NOSE OF YOURS TO YOUR SENIORS!!
MRS. CASTRO. WHAT I'M SAYING IS -
WE'RE SAVED!


YEAH. YOU'RE JUST LUCKY THIS TIME. YOU HAD BETTER BE CAREFUL. SHE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU NEXT TIME.
I KNOW. LET'S GO TELL MARK THE GOOD NEWS!
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HURRY UP, CODY! WE'RE LEAVING IN TWO!
FBI
OKAY!
HUHN, THAT IS STRANGE. THAT'S VERY STRANGE... DID HE HIDE IT? WOULD HE SELL IT???
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HE DIDN'T SELL IT, DID HE?
SELL WHAT ?
UWAA AAAA AAAH !!!!!

HEY HEY!! SO DID YOU SEE ANY USBS?
FBI
USB? NO. WHY?
HMM VERY SUSPI-CIOUS.
WHAT A STRANGE GUY.
HEY KID.
GET LOST. WE NEED TO WORK.

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CHEESECAKE! MY BABY SITTER FOUND ME!
FBI
Y... YES!
YOU CAN'T HIDE FROM ME FOREVER, BRAT.
GET OUTTA THERE.
UWAH. LEMME GO!
ARE THEY REALLY FROM THE FBI ?
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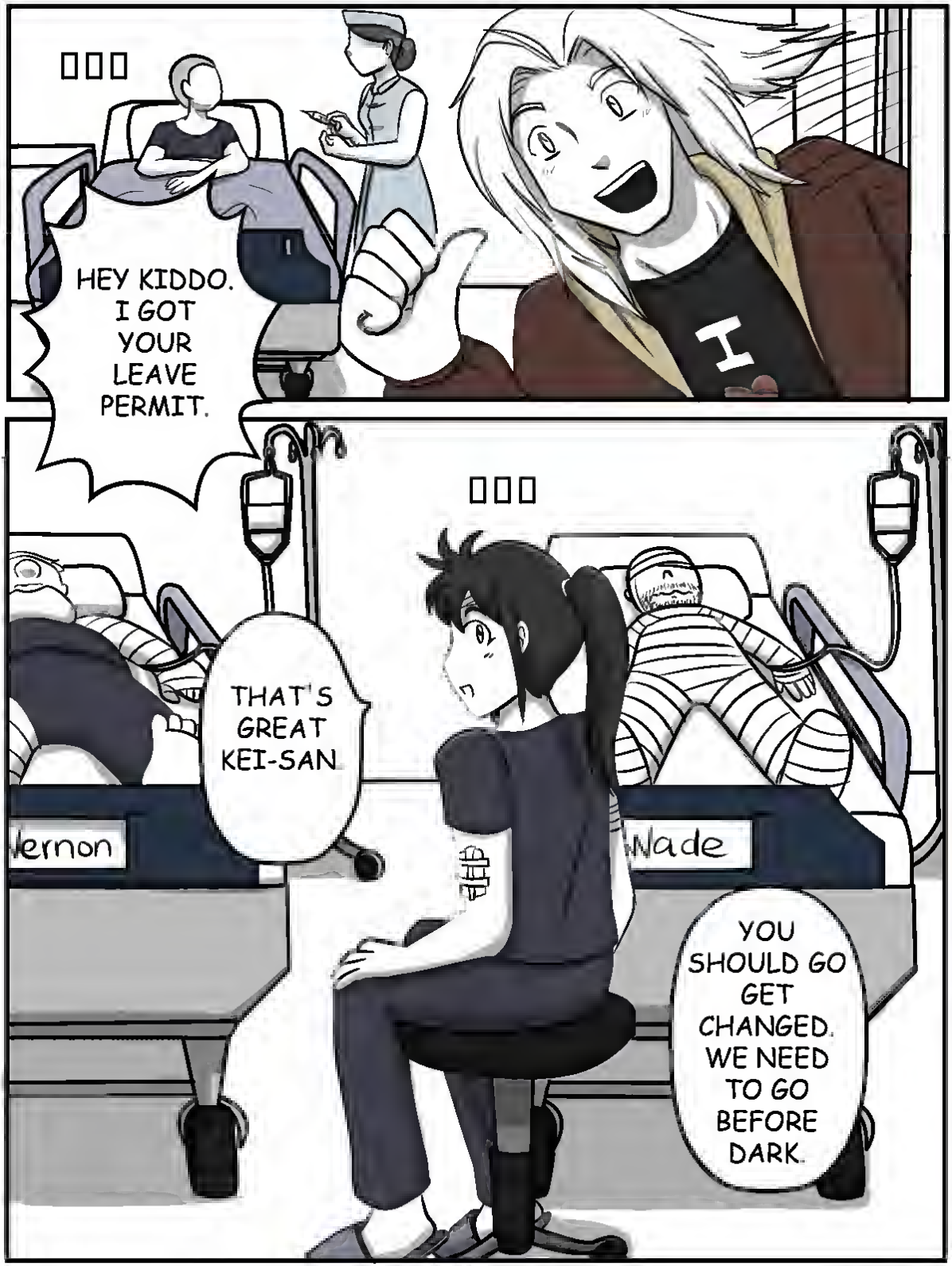
ALL DONE.
THANKS, DOC. HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU AGAIN.
YOU'RE WELCOME. SEND MY REGARD TO MR. THOMPSON.


□□□
HEY KIDDO. I GOT YOUR LEAVE PERMIT.
□□□
THAT'S GREAT KEI-SAN.
YOU SHOULD GO GET CHANGED. WE NEED TO GO BEFORE DARK.
Wade

I ♥ ID
I COULDN'T CATCH THE PERSON WHO DID THIS TO THEM, KEI-SAN. I... FEEL RESPONSI-BLE.
WHAT IS IT? YOU WANT TO WATCH OVER THEM SOME MORE?
IT'S ALRIGHT, JACKIE. WE CAN'T ALWAYS PROTECT OUR COLLEAGUES... BUT IT WASN'T YOUR FAULT... WE'LL FIND THAT WOMAN EVENTUALLY.

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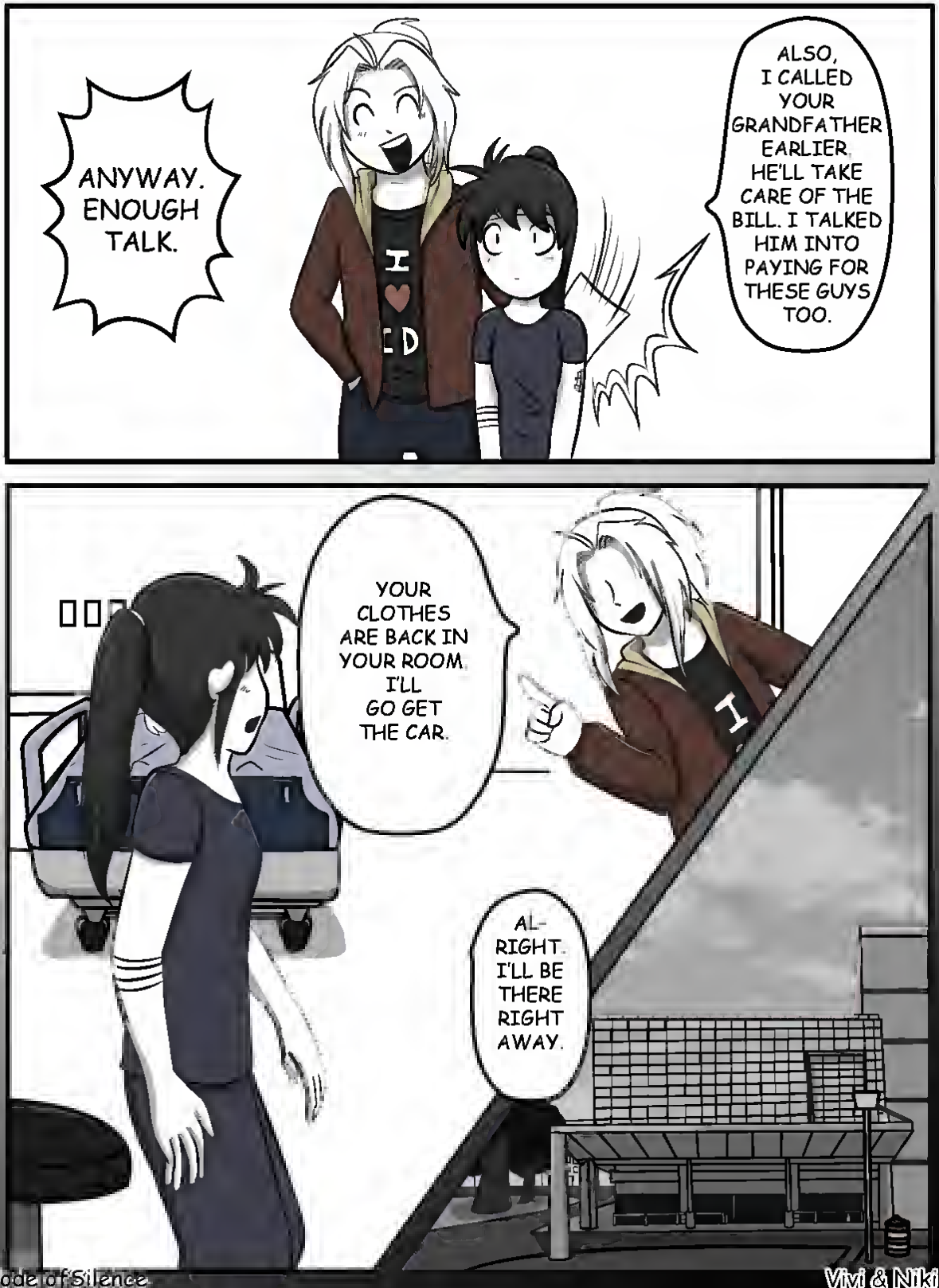
ANYWAY. ENOUGH TALK.
ALSO, I CALLED YOUR GRANDFATHER EARLIER. HE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE BILL. I TALKED HIM INTO PAYING FOR THESE GUYS TOO.
YOUR CLOTHES ARE BACK IN YOUR ROOM. I'LL GO GET THE CAR.
AL- RIGHT. I'LL BE THERE RIGHT AWAY.
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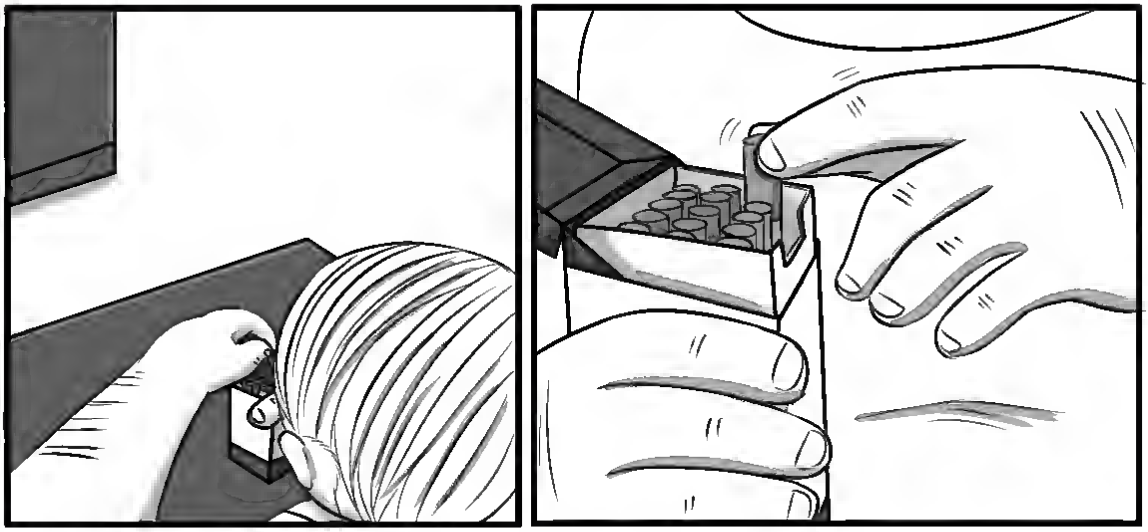
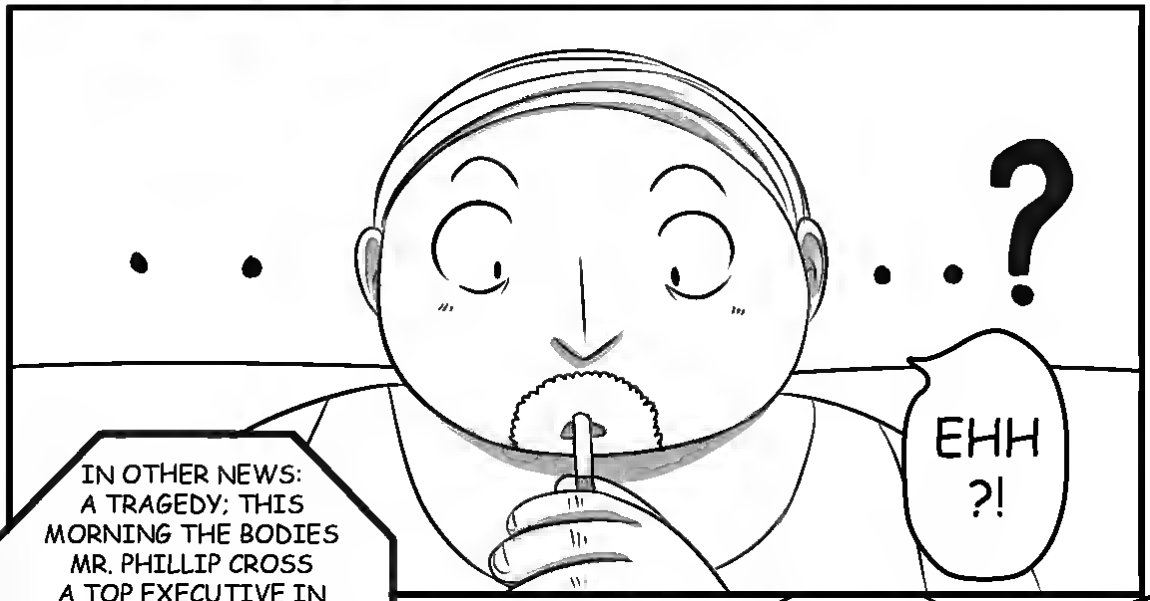
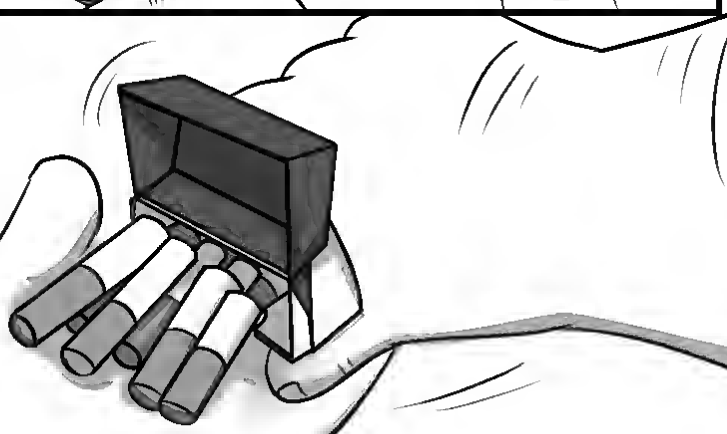
THE DAWNSON RESIDENCE
CRACKLE
GLUB-GLUB

BEEP
IT'S ONLY A FEW WEEKS AWAY UNTIL THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.
DESPITE SEVERAL DOUBTFUL CHANGES HE PROMISED TO MAKE IF HE WERE ELECTED FOR A 2ND TERM,
FRANCIS MOREL IS STILL ON THE LEAD IN EVERY ONLINE SURVEY. IT'S A PROMISING SIGN FOR OUR PRESIDENT.





IN OTHER NEWS:
A TRAGEDY; THIS MORNING THE BODIES MR. PHILLIP CROSS A TOP EXECUTIVE IN SBC CORP AND HIS BODY-GUARDS WERE FOUND DEAD IN MR. CROSS'S HOME IN SILVER SPRINGS. SEVERAL OFFICERS WERE INJURED IN PURSUIT OF A SUSPICIOUS PERSON, AS OF YET LINKS BETWEEN THIS MYSTERIOUS "WOMAN IN WHITE" AND THE MURDERS HAVE YET TO BE FOUND.



COMMISSIONER FOGBURN OF THE SILVER SPRINGS PD HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE FBI HAVE OFFICIALLY BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE CASE NOW-

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